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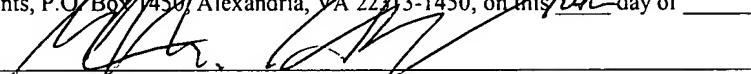
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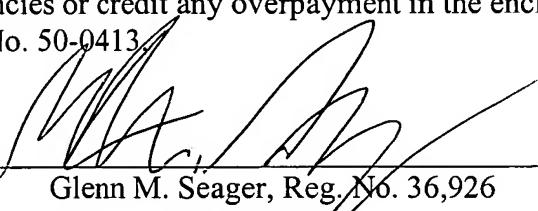
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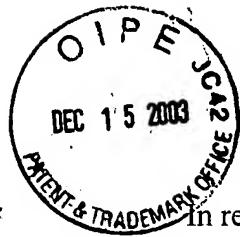
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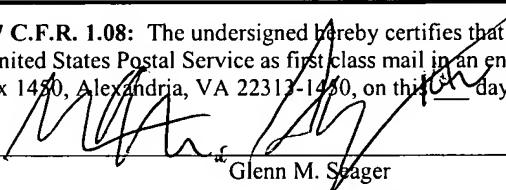
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Copies of the documents listed on the 1449 Form were previously either submitted by Applicant or cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/510,816, filed February 23, 2000, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. §120. Therefore, under the

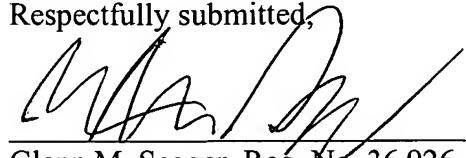
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